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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

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SUBJECT:PAK REQUEST FOR ROCKEYES AND HELICOPTERS

, AS NOTED IN STATE 277804, THERE IS UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT
HERE WITH THE EMBASSY'S VIEW THAT WE NOT PROVIDE P&A DATA
ON ROCKEYES. WE SEE NO REASON, HOWEVER, TO HURRY IN
PASSING ON THE TURNDOWN, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE GOP MIGHT
(INCORRECTLY) LINK IT WITH OTHER ISSUES. WE WOULD PREFER,
THEREFORE, TO PUT OFF SUCH NOTIFICATION UNTIL A LATER DATE
UNLESS THE GOP PRESSES FOR AN ANSWER. WE WILL SEND SEPARATE
INSTRUCTIONS ON THE TIMING QUESTION.

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2. FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, WE PREFER NOT TO REPLY TO THE
GOP AT THIS TIME ON THE HELICOPTER REQUEST. WE HAVE
CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING P&A
DATA WITH THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PROVISION OF SUCH
DATA WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE A DECISION TO SELL WERE THE GOP
TO DECIDE TO SEEK TO PURCHASE. SUCH TREATMENT OF A P&A
REQUEST WOULD RUN CONTRARY TO OUR GENERAL POLICY ON SUCH
REQUESTS. IF THE GOP ASKS ABOUT THE STATUS OF ITS HELI-
COPTER REQUEST THE EMBASSY SHOULD REPLY THAT IT IS UNDER
CONSIDERATION.

3. WE APPRECIATE THAT THIS COURSE OF ACTION COULD COST US
HELICOPTER SALES BUT OTHER CONSIDERATIONS ARE OVERRIDING.
IN ANY CASE OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT THE FRENCH SALE IS
FAIRLY DEFINITE, THOUGH IT MAY NOT EXCLUDE A U.S. SALE
AT SOME FUTURE DATE AS WELL. KISSINGER

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